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Welcome Aboard! United States Coast Guard Sector Jacksonville and Subordinate Commands



Sector Jacksonville was established on August 16, 2005 from the reorganization and consolidation of Group Mayport, Base Mayport and MSO Jacksonville. Sector Jacksonville is located on six acres of land adjacent Naval Station Mayport, along the St. Johns River in Mayport, FL. The mission of Sector Jacksonville is to provide unified command and control for accomplishing Coast Guard mission objectives. Sectors provide strategically guided, goal focused, and high performance service delivery across the full range of Coast Guard missions.

Sector Jacksonville's Area of Responsibility (AOR) encompasses 40,000 square miles of ocean and inland waterways. Within the Sector's AOR are 190 miles of coastline stretching from King's Bay, GA to Port Malabar, FL. Along this coastline are 10 inlets, most of which provide safe passage to inland waterways. Inland waters within the AOR include 248 miles of the Intracoastal Waterway (ICW), 161 miles of the St. John's River, and numerous rivers, creeks, and marshes.

To cover this diverse and challenging AOR, Sector Jacksonville utilizes Multi-Mission Station Mayport and Security Detachment Mayport, Station Ponce de Leon Inlet, and Station Port Canaveral, FL. In addition, Sector Jacksonville is parent command to four cutters, MARIA BRAY, KINGFISHER, SHRIKE, HAMMER, two Aids to Navigation teams located at Ponce de Leon and Jacksonville Beach and MSD Canaveral.

Located within Sector Jacksonville's AOR are five Department of Defense installations, U.S. Eastern Space and Missile Center, the Naval Ordnance Test Unit and Kennedy Space Center.

Sector Jacksonville is responsible for all Coast Guard missions in the Jacksonville Captain of the Port (COTP) zone and AOR including Search and Rescue, Ports Waterways and Coastal Security, Waterways Management, Maritime Homeland Security, Marine Science Activities, Aids to Navigation, and finally Command and Logistical Support.

Mailing Address

Commander
U. S.C.G. Sector Jacksonville
4200 Ocean Street
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

Main Line	(904) 564-7500
Administration Department	(904) 564-7522
Command Center (SAR):	(904) 564-7511
Situation Controller (Non-SAR):	(904) 564-7513
Command Master Chief	(904) 564-7637
Housing Officer	(904) 564-7528
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SECTOR JACKSONVILLE

1. Congratulations on your assignment to Sector Jacksonville! As a valued member of the Sector Jacksonville team, we welcome you aboard and are committed to helping make your relocation happen as smoothly as possible. Please visit CG Sector Jacksonville's Intranet website at <http://cgweb.lant.uscg.mil/sectorjacksonville> or <http://www.uscg.mil/d7/sectorjacksonville> for valuable relocation and unit information.
2. Another valuable website is the Military-One Source website, here you will find information regarding your PCS move, relocation and area familiarization. Please visit this Internet Site at: <http://www.relocationessentials.com/aff/militaryonesource/default.aspx>.
3. In the event you have not set up your Household Goods Shipment (HHG's), you will want to ensure this is one of your priorities as soon as you receive your Original Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders. **SMART Web Move** is the user-friendly program developed to help active duty personnel and their families plan and arrange household goods moves online, anytime. Just visit <https://www.smartwebmove.navy.mil/swm/> to set up your HHG's move. All other Personal Property Inquires should be addressed to the DOD Transportation Officer at (904) 542-1202.
4. As with most personnel transferring to a new area, your initial inquiries are probably related to area familiarization and housing issues. If you are interested in Government Military Housing (GMH), please contact the GHM Housing Office located at Naval Station Mayport at (904) 270-8870, or visit their website at <http://www.nsmayporthomes.com/Home.aspx>. GHM is Privatized Housing, and is referred to as Public/Private Venture (PPV) housing within the Department of Defense (DOD). If you decide to occupy GHM Housing, it is crucial that you work with your Servicing Personnel Officer (SPO) and your Local Housing Office to ensure proper pay transactions are completed.
5. With limited Government Owned and PPV Housing, over 70% of the Coast Guard Active Duty Personnel reside on the economy in Northeast Florida Region. The current Basic Allowance for Housing rates can be found at <http://perdiem.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/bah.html>.
6. For those who qualify, typically unaccompanied E-3 and below assigned to a Coast Guard Cutter, Sector Jacksonville manages Coast Guard leased apartments. If you desire information on the Leased Housing Program or wish to determine your eligibility, you should contact the Sector Jacksonville Housing Officer.
7. The ISC Miami Work-life Relocation Assistance Manager serving Sector Jacksonville is Ms. Deborah Van Pelt. For additional relocation and transition information, please contact Ms. Van Pelt at (305) 278-6673 or visit the CG intranet website at: <http://cgweb.lant.uscg.mil/iscmiami/worklife.htm>.
8. Housing accommodations, both rental and purchase are plentiful in the area. Prices vary with the location, but are reasonable in comparison to similar cities. Finding suitable accommodations within a reasonable commuting time to our office spaces should pose no problem.
9. The Jacksonville area has much to offer to please the tastes of most anyone; sports abound. There are unlimited opportunities for fishing, boating, golfing, and tennis. For swimming and sunbathing, it is only a few minutes drive to the beaches. We a Fitness Center located at the Sector, which is also available for use by spouses and dependents. The Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts downtown and the Alltel Stadium, home to the NFL Jacksonville Jaguars, frequently present various concerts and entertainment.
10. The Jacksonville area (Duval County) schools are well rated and there are several excellent colleges for those desiring to further their education. Naval Air Station Jacksonville and Naval Station Mayport offer medical, commissary, exchange, and recreation facilities. The weather runs the entire spectrum; we have an abundance of nice days with plenty of sunshine, summer thunderstorms are frequent, and although winter is short, occasional freezes can be expected.

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11. Jacksonville, the gateway to Florida, is a vibrant, growing community with over a million people in the metropolitan area. With a median age of age of only 35.0, Jacksonville is the “youngest” major city in Florida. Money Magazine has consistently ranked Jacksonville as one of its “Top 10 Best Places to Live.”

12. The First Coast offers many recreational events and cultural opportunities. Both players and spectators can enjoy almost any sport year-round. The Jacksonville area is home to the Professional Golfers Association, the World Golf Village, and the PGA Hall of Fame. The Association of Tennis Professionals has also made the First coast their home. Jacksonville has a minor league baseball team, the Jacksonville Suns, and a professional hockey team. The city’s largest sporting attraction is the Jacksonville Jaguars, the NFL’s 30th expansion team. With new companies moving into the community daily, Jacksonville offers ample employment opportunities, has an attractive housing market, and world class climate; four seasons without snow. Jacksonville has a variety of homes and neighborhoods to suit every taste and budget. Jacksonville feels like home no matter where you live in a home on the river, a condominium at the beach, an apartment or a townhouse in a quiet neighborhood.

13. Again, we congratulate you on your orders to Coast Guard Sector Jacksonville and we look forward to your arrival. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Unit’s Missions

Sector Jacksonville supports Multi-Mission Station Mayport and Security Detachment Mayport, Station Ponce de Leon Inlet, and Station Port Canaveral, FL. In addition, Sector Jacksonville is parent command to four cutters, MARIA BRAY, KINGFISHER, SHRIKE, HAMMER, two Aids to Navigation teams located at Ponce de Leon and Jacksonville Beach, and MSD Canaveral.

Typical SN/FN Job Assignment

Galley and MAA Duties

Inport Watch type and duty rotation for SN/FN

1 in 5 Junior Duty Officer (JDO)

Uniform normally worn during the workday

Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)

Average Temperature

Summer 90 Winter 70

What type of continuing education is available within immediate area? University of Northern Florida (UNF), Jacksonville University, and Florida Community College at Jacksonville (FCCJ)

Ratings present at the unit: All rates

Name of nearest city and distance: The Sector is located in Atlantic Beach, Florida, which is approximately 15 minutes east of downtown Jacksonville, Florida.

Name of nearest military facility and distance: Naval Station Mayport is located directly across the street from Sector Jacksonville. Naval Air Station Jacksonville is approximately 30 minutes west of the Sector.

Location of nearest exchange and commissary: We have a CG Exchange located onboard Sector Jacksonville. There are also 3 Navy Exchange and Commissary locations in the Jacksonville Area, one on base at N.A.S., one on base Naval Station Mayport, and one located off base in Mayport.

Area of responsibility: 190 miles of coastline stretching from King’s Bay, Georgia to Port Malabar, Florida

Uniform to report in: Tropical Blue Long

Is messing available: Yes, there is an excellent galley onboard Sector Jacksonville. Surf and turf every Wednesday! The current galley rates are \$2.00 for breakfast, and \$3.65 for lunch and dinner.

Quarters and/or barracks available: No, Single member assigned to Sector Jacksonville have the option to live on the economy. Members assigned to Cutters E-3 and below are require to live in Coast Guard Leased Housing or the cutter

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until Leased housing is available.

Rate of auto insurance for the typical 18-20 year old: \$100-200 a month

Is Unaccompanied Personnel Leased Housing available: Yes

Single members not assigned to cutter will reside in: On the economy, BAH Rates are available at:
<https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/bah.html>

Is there a credit union in the area: Yes, Navy Federal, Educational, and Florida Coastal

Is there a mall in the area: There are three large shopping malls in the Jacksonville area.

Cost of average two bedroom apartment in the area: \$800-\$1,000 without utilities

Is government owned housing available: GMH Privatized Housing

What is the average wait for a two-bedroom house/apartment: N/A

Where do most dependents live: Arlington, Southside, and Inter-coastal areas

Rate of auto insurance for the typical young family: \$ 200 /month

Where do most dependents receive medical care: Naval Station Mayport or N.A.S.

What level of TRICARE is available in the area: Standard / Prime/Extra

Is Tricare United Concordia Dental available: Yes, <http://www.ucci.com/was/uccweb/home.jsp>

Housing Officer Information: YN1 Jennifer Crane is the Local Housing Officer (LHO) for Sector Jacksonville. To contact the YN1 Crane, you can reach her via email at Jennifer.L.Crane@uscg.mil or by phone at (904) 564-7528.

Reporting In: Hours of work are typically Monday-Friday 0730 TO 1600. If you report in these hours, please contact Sector's Base Duty Officer @ (904) 591-1705.

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USCG ANT JACKSONVILLE BEACH

Personal Mailing Address:

USCG AIDS TO NAVIGATION TEAM
P.O. Box 51288
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

Contact Information:

Phone: (904) 241-8422 / 8401
Fax: (904) 246-1709

Unit's Missions:

The units primary mission is the servicing aids to navigation, positioning buoys and maintaining lighthouses.

Typical SA/SN Job Assignment:

Standing day watch, maintaining unit grounds, boat, vehicles. Members will be qualified as a boat crewman and minor aid technician.

Typical FA/FN Job Assignment:

Standing day watch, maintaining unit grounds, boat, vehicles. Members will be qualified as a boat crewman and minor aid technician.

Inport Watch type and duty rotation for all non-rates:

1 in 3 rotation

Duty crew underway working aids, daywork crew works around the shop.

Weekend duty section stands by for emergency response only.

Special procedures for reporting after hours:

Report to BDO, at Sector Jacksonville, located at 4200 Ocean Street, Atlantic Beach, Florida

If unit is underway, where to report:

Call the unit at (904)241-8422 or the Sector BDO at (904) 591-1705

How much personal storage space:

Locker space is provide to each member for safety gear and uniform items.

Uniform normally worn during the workday:

ODU

Recommended uniform items in addition to seabag issue:

As may work blues as possible, you will soil, pants more quickly than shirts.

Average Temperature

Summer Mid 90 Winter Mid 70

Is messing available: No

Quarters and/or barracks available: No

Rate of auto insurance for the typical 18-20 year old: \$100.00-\$200.00 a month

Is Unaccompanied Personnel Leased Housing available: Yes

Where will a single non-rate more than likely live: On the economy

Is there a mall in the area: There are three major shopping malls in the Jacksonville area.

Cost of average two bedroom apartment in the area: \$800.00-\$1,000.00

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Current BAH rates can be found at: <https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/bah.html>

Is government owned housing available: Yes, PPV Housing is available

Sector Jacksonville Housing office phone number: (904) 564-7528 or (904) 545-9515

Where do most dependents live: Arlington, Southside, and the Inter-coastal areas

Rate of auto insurance for the typical young family: \$100.00-200.00 a month

Where do most members and dependents receive medical care: Naval Station Mayport Clinic

What level of TRICARE is available in the area: Standard

Is DELTA Dental available: Yes

Ratings present at the unit: Non-rates, BM, MK, and EM

Name of nearest city and distance: Jacksonville (10 miles)

Name of nearest military facility and distance: Naval Station Mayport (8 miles)

Location of nearest exchange and commissary: Navy Exchange / Commissary (5 miles)

Religious denominations in the area: All

Area of responsibility if not a cutter: From Sapelo Sound, GA to Matanzas Inlet, FL From the mouth of the ST Johns River to 90 miles upstream.

Uniform to report in: Summer: Tropical Blue Long

ANY OTHER INFO A NEWLY ARRIVING APPRENTICE NEEDS TO KNOW

ANT Jacksonville Beach is located on 1.39 acres of land in a residential neighborhood, only a mile away from the ocean. ANT Jacksonville Beach has no messing or berthing available. All personnel assigned to this unit receive BAH and BAS in addition to their basic pay. Work hours are Mon.-Fri from 0700 to 1500.

When reporting onboard after boot camp, you will be introduced to the personnel assigned at the unit and issued personal protective gear. The XPO will assist you in filling out all necessary paperwork and housing arrangements.

ANT Jacksonville has three trailerable Aids to Navigation boats (TANB), and four 4x4 utility trucks. You will be given a three month period to qualify as boat crewman and ATON technician. Since ANT Jacksonville's primary mission is to maintain and service aids to navigation, proper training will be provided to enable you to perform all necessary ATON missions and tasks.

Personnel in the SA rating will be under the supervision of the deck department, and will be tasked accordingly to their expected field of work. Personnel in the FA rating will work in the engineer department and assist with boat maintenance and PMS of vehicles and trailers in addition to their ATON duties.

Since 3 of ANT Jacksonville's boats are trailerable, new personnel will become proficient in driving utility trucks and trailers to and from the boat ramps, several of which are located in remote areas of Georgia and Florida. New personnel will also assist in maintaining historic lighthouse and will participate in community projects. Additionally, they will be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of unit buildings grounds, vehicles and boats.

Medical and recreational facilities are located at Mayport Naval Station, an eight mile drive from the unit. Commissary and exchange facilities are available in the vicinity of the base and easily accessible for convenient shopping. A gymnasium is located both at the Mayport Naval Station and at CG Sector Jacksonville.

Several schooling opportunities are available in the Jacksonville area: Florida Community College at Jacksonville, University of North Florida and Jacksonville University.

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Jacksonville is home to the three times play-off NFL team Jacksonville Jaguars. Jacksonville also hosts the Jacksonville Suns baseball team and the Barracudas Hockey team. Beachcombers will find the beaches accessible all year-round due to the favorable climate, while golf lovers can test their skills in one of the 50 golf courses in the area. Additionally, Jacksonville and NE FL have one of the richest cultural environments found in the state. Community festivals, concerts, theater performances, and are shows are hosted throughout the year, especially during the spring months, offering a large selection of attractions that will please all audiences.

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STATION PORT CANAVERAL

Personal Mailing Address:

Commanding Officer
USCG STA Port Canaveral
9235 Grouper Rd.
Cape Canaveral, Florida 32920

Contact Information:

Phone: (321) 868-4200
Fax: (321) 868-4209

Unit's Missions

Port Security (cruise ship and submarine escorts), SAR/LE, Security of the Space Transportation System/NASA

Typical SA/SN job assignment

Communication Watch Stander/ Boat Crew/ Boarding team member/ Station and Boat Maintenance

Typical FA/FN Job assignment:

Communications Watch Stander/Boat Engineer/Boarding team member/Station And Boat Maintenance

Special procedures for reporting after hours:

Contact Officer Of the Day

How much personal storage space:

Large Standup Locker

Uniform normally worn during the workday:

ODU

Recommended uniform items in addition to seabag issue:

ODU Shorts, CG blue t-shirt (Both available at on base Exchange), Low-cut Steel-toe Boots for summer (will be issued)

Average temperature

Summer: 70-95 F

Winter: 40-60 F

What type of continuing education is available in the area:

Multiple colleges and technical schools.

Ratings present at unit: BM, MK, SK, and FS

Name of nearest city and distance: Cocoa Beach 6.7 Miles, Orlando 45 miles

Name of nearest military facility and distance: Patrick AFB (15 Miles)

Location of nearest exchange and commissary: Small Exchange on base, Large Exchange and Commissary at Patrick Air Force Base

Area of responsibility: Off shore Melbourne North to Mosquito lagoon. Inland, Indian River from Malabar to Haulover Canal and the Banana River.

Is messing available: Yes, there is a Galley on base

Quarters and or barracks available: Yes, there are duty rooms on-base, and Patrick AFB barracks as UPH

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Rate of auto insurance for typical 18-20 yr old: \$100.00-200.00 a month

Is unaccompanied personnel leased housing available: No

Where does a single non-rate more than likely live: On the economy, current BAH rates can be found at:
<https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/bah.html>

Cost of average one bedroom apartment in the area: \$700.00-900.00 a month

Where do most people bank: All major banking institutions are available

Is there a mall in the area: Yes

Is leased housing available: No

Is government owned housing available: Yes, Patrick Air Force Base-you must report into the Housing Office at Station Canaveral prior to being assigned housing at PAFB.

What is the average wait for housing: Usually immediately available

Housing Office Contact Information: Office Phone: (321) 868-4237 and Cell (321) 890-2240

Rate of auto insurance for typical young family: \$100.00-\$200.00 a month

Where do most dependents receive medical care: Patrick AFB and other Tricare providers in area

Other unit and relocation resources:

USCG Station Port Canaveral	321-868-4200, 868-4201; Fax: 321-868-4209
USCGC CONFIDENCE	321-868-4231, 784-8176; Fax: 321-868-4233
USCGC VIGILANT	321-868-4241, 853-7176; Fax: 321-868-4243
USCGC SHRIKE	321-868-4258, 868-4248; Fax: 321-868-4245
USCG Electronic Support Detachment Port Canaveral	321-868-4212, 868-4240; Fax: 321-868-4219
USCG Marine Safety Detachment Port Canaveral	321-784-6780; Fax: 321-784-6789
USCG Cape Canaveral Armory	321-853-7322; Fax: 321-853-6320
Patrick Air Force Base Information	321-494-1110
Patrick Air Force Base Family Housing.	321-494-2593

Sector Jacksonville website: <http://cgweb.lant.uscg.mil/sectorjacksonville/>

Patrick Air Force Base <https://www.patrick.af.mil/>

Here are also some informative websites that are tailored to the Cape Canaveral area:

Area Information

Fact Book: <http://www.floridatoday.com/community/resources/index.htm>

Brevard County: <http://countygovt.brevard.fl.us/>

Cyber Brevard: <http://cyber-brevard.com/>

Canaveral Port Authority: <http://www.portcanaveral.org>

See Florida: <http://www.see-florida.com/>

Brevard County Commissioner: <http://countygovt.brevard.fl.us/bcc/>

Brevard Chat: <http://www.brevardchat.com/> (Great place to look for upcoming events and local info)

All Brevard: <http://www.allbrevard.com/> (Great place to look for upcoming events and local info)

Chambers of Commerce

Cocoa Beach Area Chamber of Commerce: <http://www.cocoa-beachchamber.com>

Melbourne-Palm Bay Area Chamber of Commerce: <http://www.melpb-chamber.org>

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Real Estate

Florida Today Real Estate and Apartments: <http://www.floridatoday.com/realestate/>

Florida Living Network: <http://fl.living.net/community/melbourne/>

Housing

Patrick Air Force Base Housing Link: <https://www.patrick.af.mil/newcomer.htm>

Apartment Guide: <http://www.apartmentguide.com>

School District

Florida Department of Education: <http://www.firn.edu/doe/> (offers great school statistics)

Brevard County Public Schools: <http://www.brevard.k12.fl.us>

Newspaper

Florida Today: <http://www.flatoday.com>

Local TV Stations

ABC Channel 9 <http://www.wftv.com/>

CBS Channel 6 <http://www.local6.com/>

FOX Channel 35 <http://www.fox35wofl.com/>

NBC Channel 2 <http://www.wktv.com/>

Childcare

Care Guide: <http://www.careguide.net/>

Family Central: <http://www.familycentral.org/>

Spouse Employment

Contact the Spouse Employment Manager at Patrick AFB at 321-494-5675.

Brevard Job Link: <http://www.brevardjoblink.org/>

Florida Jobs: <http://www.floridajobs.com/>

Monster.Com <http://www.monster.com>

Military Spouses Career Network: <http://www.mscn.org/>

Local Towns North to South of Port Canaveral, Florida

City of Titusville (N) (Mainland)(20-30min from Unit) <http://www.titusville.com/>

Kennedy Space Center (N) (20-30min from Unit) <http://www.ksc.nasa.gov/>

City of Cocoa (NW)(Mainland) (15-40min from Unit) <http://www.cocoafl.org/>

City of Cape Canaveral (N)(3-10min from Unit) <http://sun6.dms.state.fl.us/cape/index.html>

Port Canaveral Website: <http://www.portcanaveral.org/>

Merritt Island (S and W) (10-45min from Unit) <http://www.merrittisland.net/>

City of Cocoa Beach (S)(5-10min from Unit) <http://www.ci.cocoa-beach.fl.us/>

Area of Viera (W)(Mainland) (20-30min from Unit) <http://www.viera.com/>

City of Rockledge (W)(Mainland) (20-30min from Unit) <http://www.cityofrockledge.org/>

Patrick Air Force Base: <https://www.patrick.af.mil/>

City of Satellite Beach (S) (20-35min from Unit) <http://www.satellitebeach.org/>

City of Indian Harbour Beach (S) (30-45min from Unit) <http://www.indianharbourbeach.org/>

City of Indialantic (S) (35-45min from Unit) <http://www.indialantic.com/>

City of Melbourne (SW)(Mainland) (35-45min from Unit) <http://www.melbourneflorida.org/>

City of Melbourne Beach (S) (45-60min from Unit) <http://www.melbournebeachfl.org/>

City of West Melbourne (SW)(Mainland)(25-60min from Unit) <http://www.westmelbourne.org/>

City of Palm Bay (SW)(Mainland)(30-60min from Unit) <http://www.palmbayflorida.org/>

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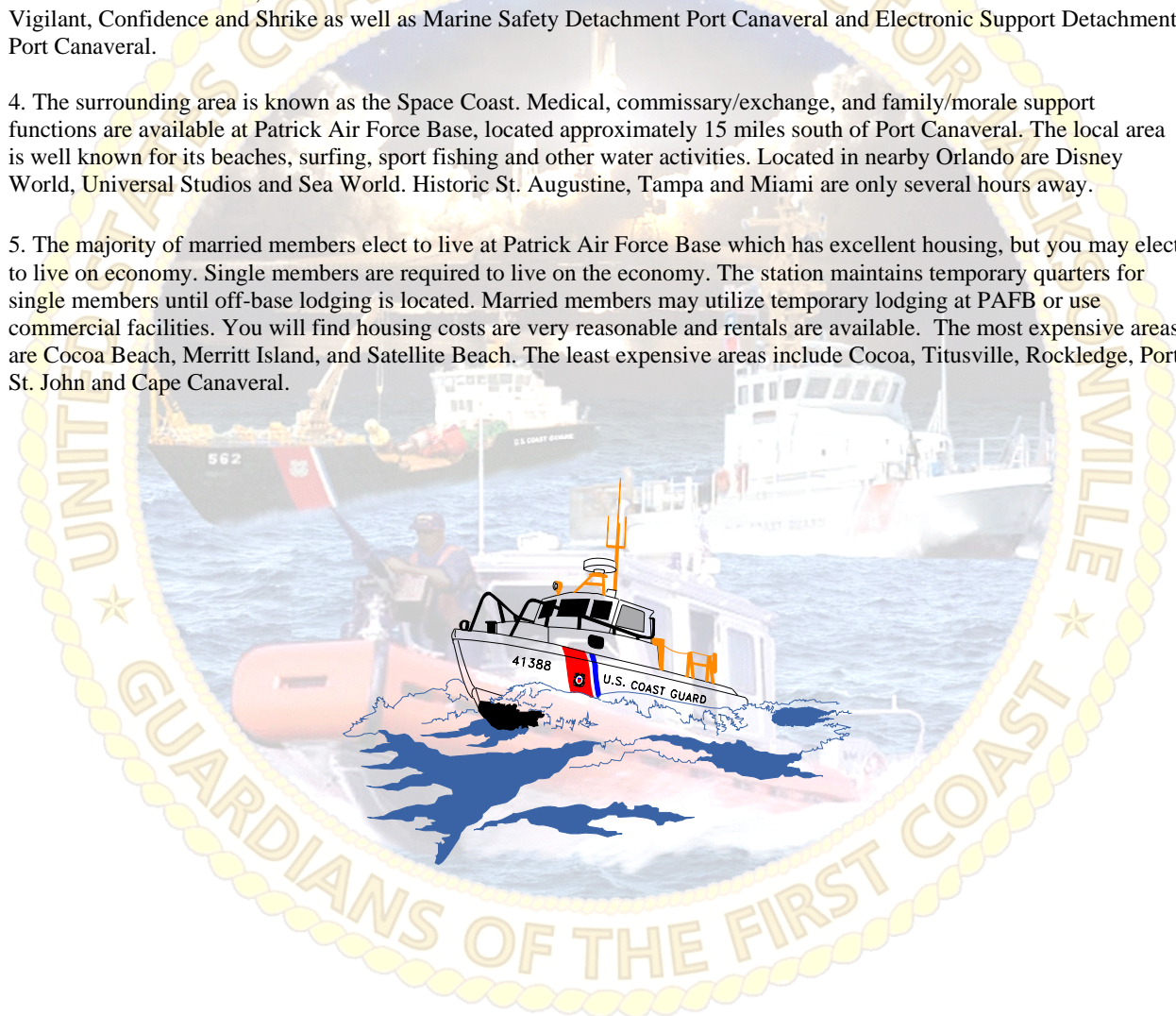
WELCOME ABOARD!

1. Congratulations on your assignment to Coast Guard Station Port Canaveral, one of the finest multi-mission stations in the coast guard.

3. Station Port Canaveral's area of operations within the Seventh District and Sector Jacksonville encompasses 45 miles of coastline out to 30 nautical miles near the Kennedy Space Center and historic Cape Canaveral, as well as the Banana and Indian rivers. In addition to our normal duties of search and rescue, law enforcement, homeland security and marine environmental protection, we support NASA and the Air Force by providing security zone enforcement for space shuttle and unmanned rocket launches. Port Canaveral is also the second largest cruise ship port in the world (per passengers) and the station is an integral part of security for the local cruise industry. The station is equipped with one 47ft MLB, three RBS's, one 23' Safe Boat, and one 18' Flat Boat. Also located at Coast Guard Station Port Canaveral are the CG Cutters Vigilant, Confidence and Shrike as well as Marine Safety Detachment Port Canaveral and Electronic Support Detachment Port Canaveral.

4. The surrounding area is known as the Space Coast. Medical, commissary/exchange, and family/morale support functions are available at Patrick Air Force Base, located approximately 15 miles south of Port Canaveral. The local area is well known for its beaches, surfing, sport fishing and other water activities. Located in nearby Orlando are Disney World, Universal Studios and Sea World. Historic St. Augustine, Tampa and Miami are only several hours away.

5. The majority of married members elect to live at Patrick Air Force Base which has excellent housing, but you may elect to live on economy. Single members are required to live on the economy. The station maintains temporary quarters for single members until off-base lodging is located. Married members may utilize temporary lodging at PAFB or use commercial facilities. You will find housing costs are very reasonable and rentals are available. The most expensive areas are Cocoa Beach, Merritt Island, and Satellite Beach. The least expensive areas include Cocoa, Titusville, Rockledge, Port St. John and Cape Canaveral.



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MSD PORT CANAVERAL



Personal Mailing Address:

Commanding Officer
USCG MSD Port Canaveral
9235 Grouper Road
Cape Canaveral, Florida 32920

Contact Information:

Phone: (321) 784-6780
Fax: (321) 784-6794

Intranet Website: <http://cgweb.lant.uscg.mil/sectorjacksonville/MSD/msd.htm>

Unit's Mission: We promote the safe marine transportation of people and cargo, safeguard those who work on our waterways and protect the marine environment.

Typical PO3 Job Assignment: Pollution Response, Facility Inspections or Foreign Vessel Inspections.

Special Procedures for Reporting after hours: Contact Officer Of the Day

How much personal storage space: Large Standup Locker

Uniform normally worn during the workday: ODU

Average Temperature: Summer: 70-95 F Winter: 40-60 F

What type of continuing education is available in the area: Multiple colleges and technical schools.

Ratings present at Unit: MST, Reserve: BM, MST and PS

Name of Nearest City and Distance: Cocoa Beach 6.7 Miles, Orlando 45 miles

Name of Nearest Military Facility and Distance: Patrick AFB (17 Miles)

Location of Nearest Exchange and Commissary: Small Exchange on base, Large Exchange and Commissary at Patrick Air Force Base

Area of Responsibility: Malabar, FL North to Ormond by the Sea (North of Daytona Beach). Inland from Malabar west to Winter Haven, North to Ocala.

If sponsor not available, ask for the: Officer Of the Day

Is messing available: Yes

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Quarters and or barracks available: No

Rate of auto insurance for typical 18-20 yr old: \$100-200 a month

Is unaccompanied personnel leased housing available: Yes, Patrick AFB

Where will a single member more than likely live: On the economy

Cost of average one bedroom apartment in the area: \$700-900

Should member submit housing application to housing office: Yes

Where do most people bank: All major banking institutions are available

Is there a mall in the area: Yes

Is leased housing available: No

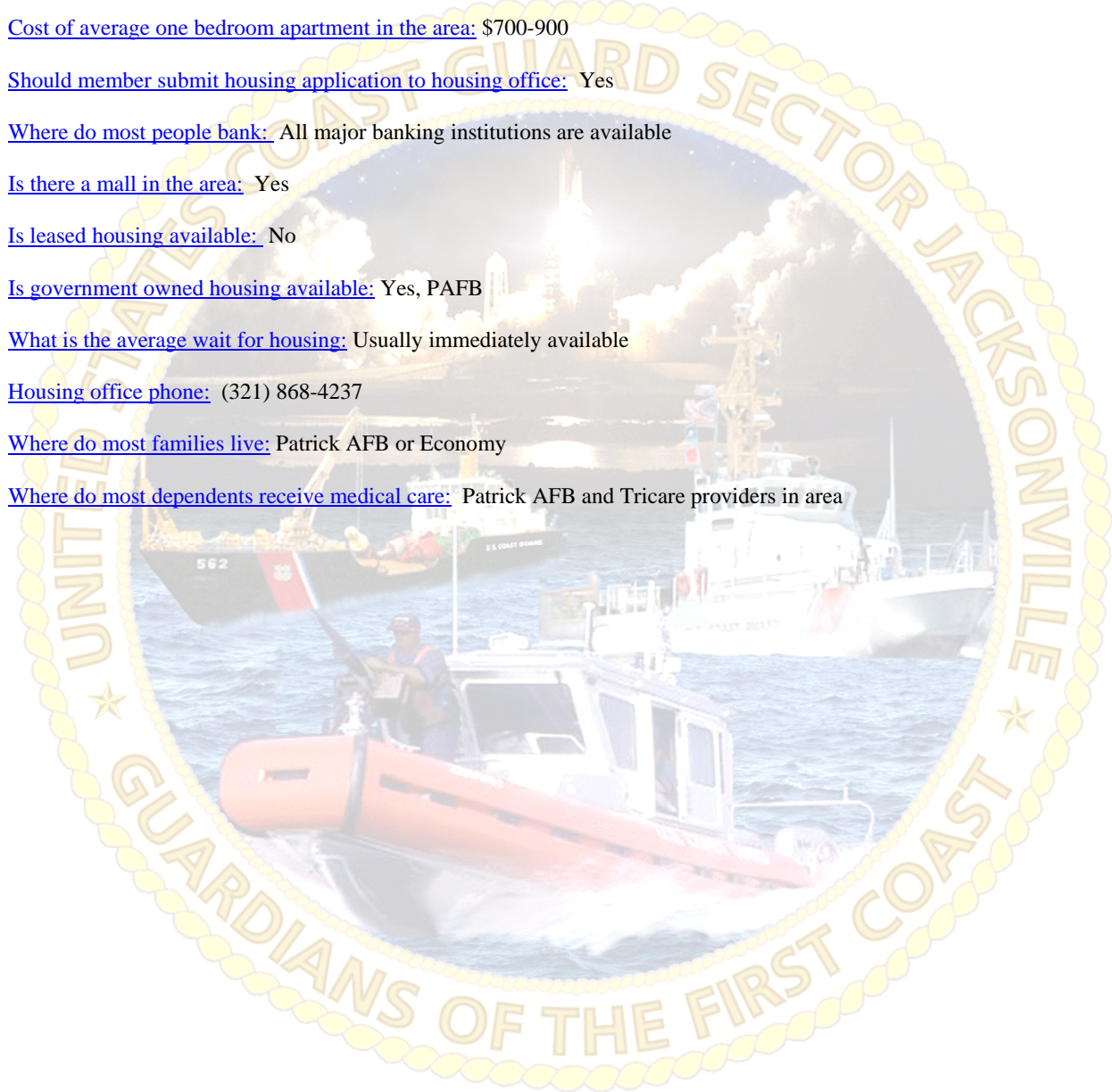
Is government owned housing available: Yes, PAFB

What is the average wait for housing: Usually immediately available

Housing office phone: (321) 868-4237

Where do most families live: Patrick AFB or Economy

Where do most dependents receive medical care: Patrick AFB and Tricare providers in area



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STATION PONCE DE LEON INLET

Personal Mailing Address:

USCG Station Ponce de Leon
2999 N. Peninsula Ave.
New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32169

Contact Information

Phone: (386) 428-9085
Fax: (386) 428-0188

Unit's Missions: Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement, and Pollution Response

Typical SA/SN Job Assignment: Mess cook, Boat crew member, station maintenance

Typical FA/FN Job Assignment: Mess cook, Boat crew member, station maintenance

Inport Watch type and duty rotation for SA/SN: Watchstander, Boat crewman, 1-3

Inport Watch type and duty rotation for FA/FN: Watchstander, Boat crewman, Eng 1-3

Special procedures for reporting after hours: Report to Officer of the Day

How much personal storage space: (IN CUBIC FEET) 75-100cft.

Uniform normally worn during the workday: ODU's

Average Temperature

Summer: 95F

Winter: 65F

Unit Mutual Assistance Representative / Phone #: XPO (386)428-9085

What type of continuing education is available within immediate area?: Daytona Beach Community College, Embry-Riddle, and Steston university.

Is messing available: Yes

Quarters and/or barracks available: Yes

Rate of auto insurance for the typical 18-20 year old: \$100-\$150

Is Unaccompanied Personnel Leased Housing available: No

Where will a single non-rate more than likely live: On the economy

Should member submit Housing application to housing office: No

Where do most people bank: Nations Bank, First Union, NFCU

Is there a credit union in the area: Space Coast

Is there a mall in the area: Yes, the Daytona mall

Cost of average two bedroom apartment in the area: \$800-1000

Current BAH rates: <https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/bah.html>

Is leased housing available: No

Is government owned housing available: No

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What is the average wait for a two-bedroom house/apartment: None

Housing office phone number: (386)428-9085 fax: (386)428-0188

Where do most members live: On the economy in the Daytona Beach area

Rate of auto insurance for the typical young family: \$ 150 a month

Where do most dependents receive medical care: Halifax Medical Center, Daytona or Bert Fish, New Smyrna Beach

Ratings present at the unit: BM, SK, MK, FS, SN, and FN

Name of nearest city and distance: Daytona Beach, 10 Miles

Name of nearest military facility and distance: Patrick AFB, Cape Canaveral 50 miles

Location of nearest exchange and commissary: EXCHANGE ON BASE/COMMISSARY AT PATRICK

Area of responsibility if not a cutter: Matanzas Inlet To Haulover Canal

Uniform to report in: Tropical Blue Long

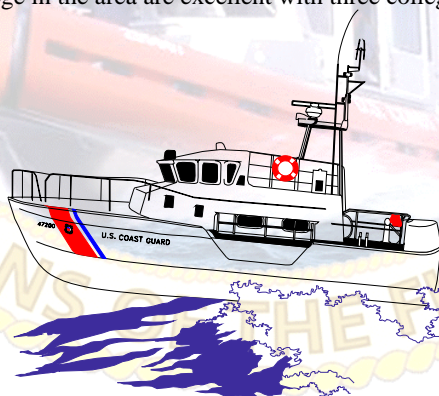
If sponsor is not available, apprentice should ask for: XPO

When first reporting to this unit you will be breaking in as a watchstander (radio). Then you will become boat crew, Engineer (FN), boarding team member qualified. Typical jobs for SN/SA will be maintaining the unit's boats except for the engine room, building maintenance, checking rescue and survival gear, etc. typical jobs for FA/FN will be assisting the MK's on Engine work damage control gear, building maintenance. The duty schedule is 1 in 3 (24 hours on, 48 hours off) with one all hands per week.

Orlando, Daytona, and Cocoa Beach are within 50 miles of this unit. Orlando has Disney, Sea World, Universal Studios and many other theme parks. They also have the Orlando Magic and the Solar Bears for sports fans. Daytona, New Smyrna and Cocoa Beach all have a large mall and Daytona International Speedway for NASCAR.

There are many organizations to volunteer for the local schools; fire fighting and nursing homes are few examples.

Opportunities to extend or start college in the area are excellent with three colleges & a university in the immediate area.



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STATION MAYPORT



Personal Mailing Address:

USCG Station Mayport
4200 Ocean Street
Atlantic Beach, Florida 32233

Contact Information:

Phone: (904) 564-7592
Fax: (904) 564-7598

Unit's Missions: Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement, Homeland Security

Typical SA/SN Job Assignment: Boat crew member, Boarding Team Member

Typical FA/FN Job Assignment: Boat crew member, Boat Engineer, Boarding Team Member

Inport Watch type and duty rotation for SA/SN: Watchstander, Boat Crew/ Modified Port & Starboard

Inport Watch type and duty rotation for FA/FN: Watchstander, Boat crew, Eng/ Modified Port and Starboard

Special procedures for reporting after hours: Report to OOD

Uniform normally worn during the workday: ODU's

Average Temperature

Summer: 95F

Winter: 60F

Unit Mutual Assistance Representative / Phone #: XPO (904) 564-7592

What type of continuing education is available within immediate area? FCCJ at Jacksonville, University of Northern Florida, and Jacksonville University

Is messing available: Yes

Quarters and/or barracks available: No

Rate of auto insurance for the typical 18-20 year old: \$100-\$200 a month

Is Unaccompanied Personnel Leased Housing available: Yes

Where will a single non-rate more than likely live: On the economy

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Where do most people bank: All major banks are located in Jacksonville

Is there a credit union in the area: Yes

Is there a mall in the area: 3 major malls

Cost of average two bedroom apartment in the area: \$800.00-1000.00 a month

Current BAH rates: <https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/bah.html>

Is leased housing available: Yes

Is Government Owned Housing available: No, it is now Privatized Housing

Where do most families live: On the economy

Where do most dependents receive medical care: Naval Station Mayport, N.A.S.

What level of TRICARE is available in the area: Tri-care Prime

Ratings present at the unit: BM, MK, SN, and FN / but collocated GM, SK, YN, FS

Name of nearest city: Jacksonville, Florida is 18 miles west of Atlantic Beach, Florida

Name of nearest military facility and distance: Naval Station Mayport located directly across the street

Location of nearest exchange and commissary: Coast Guard Exchange located on the Sector. Also there is a Navy exchange and commissary approximately 10 minutes from base.

Religious denominations in the area: All

Area of responsibility if not a cutter: Kings Bay to Matanzas Inlet and 50 NM offshore, and west or the Saint Johns River to Federal Point, including all rivers that branch off the Saint Johns.

Uniform to report in: Tropical Blue Long

If sponsor is not available, apprentice should ask for: OOD or the XPO

When first reporting to this unit you will be breaking in as a watchstander (radio). Then you will become boat crew, Engineer (FN), boarding team member qualified. Typical jobs for SN/SA will be maintaining the unit's boats except for the engine room, checking rescue and survival gear, etc. typical jobs for FA/FN will be assisting the MK's on Engine work damage control gear. The duty schedule is a modified Port and Starboard (48 Hours On then 48 Hours Off with sliding weekends).

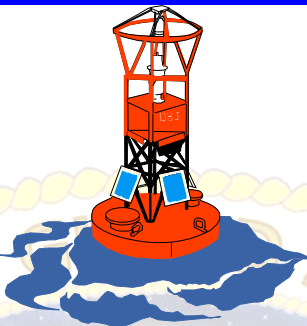
You or your family will have the opportunity to continue your education. There are several school depending on what you were going to school for. There are apartments around in the area that work with the Military and if a newly reporting member wants to live there they can set up an allotment to pay for the rent directly out of their paycheck. If you are married, it would be a good idea if your spouse could start looking in the area for apartments or homes, that way it will make the transition easier.

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AIDS TO NAVIGATION PONCE DE LEON



Personal Mailing Address:

USCG Ant Ponce De Leon
2999 N. Peninsula Ave
New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32169

Contact Information:

Phone: (386) 427-3227
Fax: (386) 427-8227

Unit Missions: ATON

Typical SA/SN Job Assignment: Servicing Aids to Navigation and Discrepancy Response

Typical FA/FN Job Assignment: Servicing Aids to Navigation, Discrepancy Response, minor engineering

Inport Watch type and duty rotation for SA/SN: Duty until qualified

Inport Watch type and duty rotation for FA/FN: Duty until qualified

Special procedures for reporting after hours: Call and make ahead and report in to the station OOD

How much personal storage space: 1 large stand up locker

Uniform normally worn during the workday Report in Trops, ODU is the uniform of the day

Average Temperature Summer: 80-100 Winter 60-70

Unit Mutual Assistance Representative / Phone # ANT OINC

CC Ratings Present At Unit: BM, MK, SN, and FN

Name of nearest city and distance:

New Smyrna Beach (5 Miles)
Orlando (50 Miles)
Miami (300 Miles)
Jacksonville (125 Miles)

Name of nearest military facility and distance: Patrick AFB (60 Miles)

Location of nearest exchange and commissary: Small exchange located on base

Religious denominations in the area: All

Uniform to report in: Tropical Blue Long

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If sponsor is not available, apprentice should ask for: OINC/XPO

Is messing available: Yes

Quarters Available: No

Is Unaccompanied Personnel Leased Housing Available: No

Where will a single non-rate more than likely live: On the economy

Is there a mall in the area: Yes, in Daytona Beach

Cost of average two-bedroom apartment in the area: \$650.00-\$800.00 a month

Is government owned housing available: No

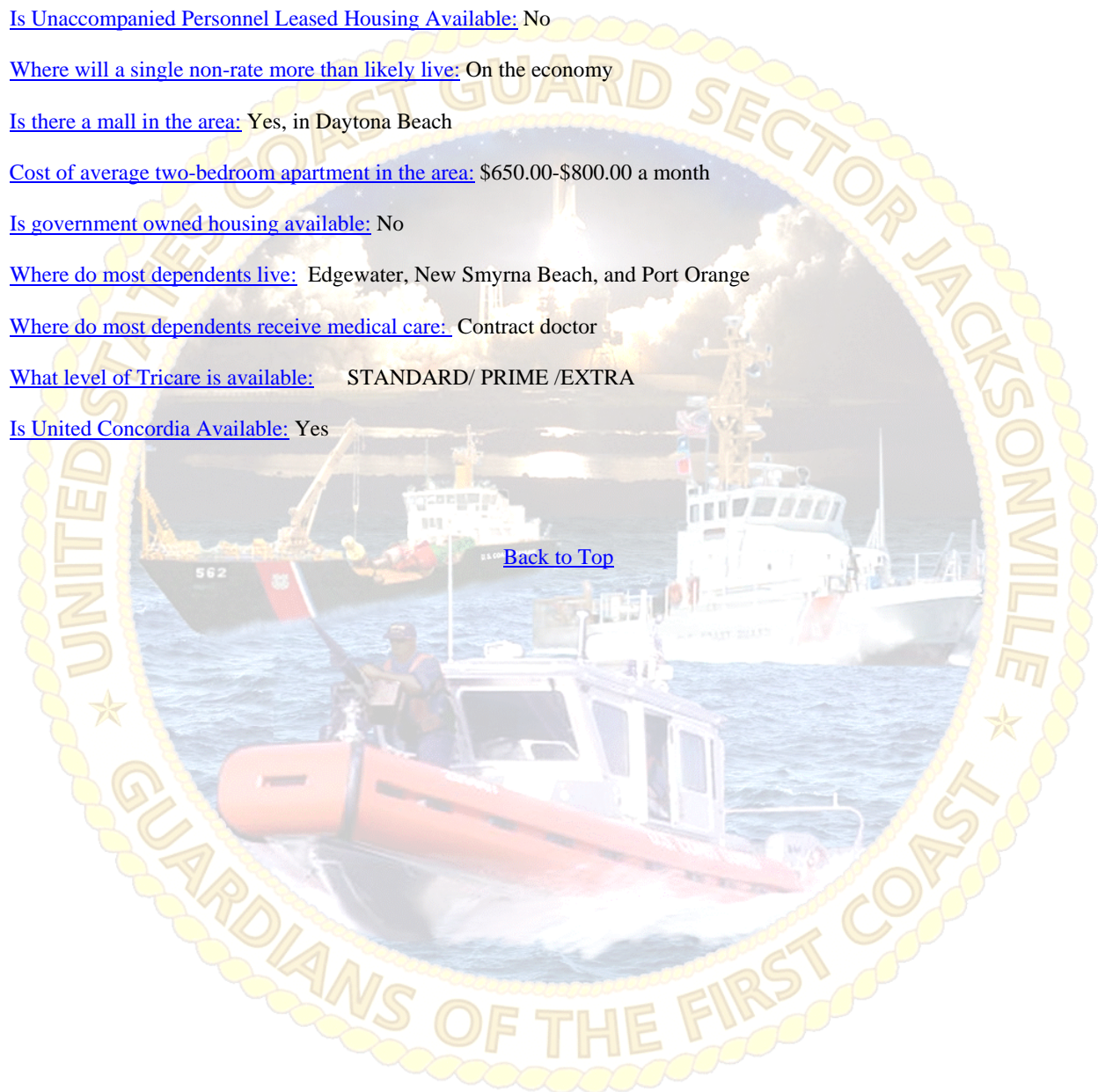
Where do most dependents live: Edgewater, New Smyrna Beach, and Port Orange

Where do most dependents receive medical care: Contract doctor

What level of Tricare is available: STANDARD/ PRIME /EXTRA

Is United Concordia Available: Yes

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USCGC HAMMER (WLIC 75302)



Personal Mailing Address:

USCGC HAMMER (WLIC 75302)
4200 Ocean Street
Atlantic Beach, Florida 32233

Contact Information #

Phone: (904) 564-7607
Fax: (904) 564-7611
Underway Cell Phone # (904) 838-9279

Unit's Missions: Fixed ATON and Marine Construction

Typical SA/SN Job Assignment: Deck department/Construction deck

Typical FA/FN Job Assignment: Engineering department/Construction deck

Inport watch type and duty rotation for SA/SN & FA/FN: JOOD (2330-0530), 1-4 rotation

Underway watch type and duty rotation for SA/SN & FA/FN: the unit usually pulls in or spuds down for the evening, where you'll stand the same duty as inport

Special procedures for reporting after hours: report to OOD in Tropical Blue Long

If unit is underway, where to report: Report to Sector Jacksonville BDO

How much personal storage space (in cubic feet): 22 cubic feet

Uniform normally worn during the workday: ODU

Average temperature summer: Summer: 90 F Winter: 50 F

What type of continuing education is available in the area: Mayport Naval Station offers courses in addition to several local Junior Colleges

Ratings present at unit: BM, MK, DC and FS

Name of nearest city and distance: Jacksonville (the largest city in the continental U.S.) approx. 18 miles and Saint Augustine (the oldest city in the U.S.) approx. 32 miles

Name of nearest military facility and distance: Mayport Naval Station is located across the street from the CG Base, and Jacksonville Naval Air Station (20 miles)

Location of nearest exchange and commissary: CG Exchange located on-base

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Religious denominations in the area: All

Common destinations of deployments: Brunswick, GA to Melbourne, FL and West to Sanford, FL

Uniform to report in: Tropical Blue Long

If sponsor not available, recruit should ask for: Executive Petty Officer

Any other information a newly arriving member should know: Average ten underway days a month, we are a tug and barge unit. We are a 75' tug that pushes a 68' barge with a Weatherford Crane onboard. There are approximately 1400 fixed aids to navigation in our Area of responsibility, ranging from day beacons to 40' towers.

Is messing available: Yes

Quarters and or barracks available: Yes

Rate of auto insurance for typical 18-20 yr old: \$150.00-\$200.00 a month

Is Unaccompanied Personnel Leased Housing available: Yes

Where will a single non-rate more than likely live: Onboard until JOOD qualified, then UPLH

Should member submit housing application to housing office: Yes

Is there a credit union in the area: yes

Is there a mall in the area: 3 major malls

Cost of average two bedroom apartment in the area with utilities: \$800.00-\$1000.00 per month

BAH Rate: <https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/bah.html>

Housing office phone #: (904) 564-7528

Where do most dependents live: Arlington, Southside and Inter-Coastal areas

Where do most dependents receive medical care: Mayport Naval Station or N.A.S Jax

What level of Tricare is available: STANDARD/ PRIME /EXTRA

Is Delta Dental available: Yes

Jacksonville, a metropolitan center of over one million people, is a friendly and comfortable place - a coastal community of neighborhoods as unique as the people who live in them. From luxury condo high-rises, to grand historic homes, to custom-built new communities in every style imaginable, there is a place for you to feel at home.

Outdoor activities abound, with 68 miles of Atlantic Ocean coastline, 300 miles of river and every imaginable topography in-between. Add to that our year-round fantastic climate and our low cost of living - Jacksonville is the most affordable city in Florida - and there's no wonder why this region keeps growing. With a bevy of top companies to choose from and new ones moving into the community daily, Jacksonville offers ample employment opportunities, has an attractive housing market, and a world class climate - four seasons without snow.

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USCGC KINGFISHER (WPB 87322)



Personal mailing address:

USCGC KINGFISHER (WPB 87322)
4200 Ocean Street
Atlantic Beach, Florida 32233

Contact Information:

Phone: (904) 564-7600
Fax: (904) 564-7612

Unit missions:

KINGFISHER's primary missions are the Enforcement of Laws and Treaties (ELT) and Search and Rescue (SAR) within Sector Jacksonville's area of responsibility (AOR). The AOR encompasses an area from St. Mary's River (FL/GA) line to just South of Cape Canaveral. KINGFISHER normally completes two to three short ELT patrols each month, with primary enforcement focused on commercial fisheries. Though fisheries enforcement is our primary ELT mission, other operations include Counter Drug Ops, Alien Migration and Interdiction (AMIO), Defense Readiness, Environmental Protection and Maritime Security around the Kennedy Space Center for manned space flights.

KINGFISHER has an average of 15 SAR cases per year. Each case may be as routine as a disabled vessel, or as urgent as a missing swimmer or diver, vessel taking on water, vessel on fire or a downed aircraft. Many cases happen while KINGFISHER is underway on ELT patrol. However, it is not uncommon for the crew to be recalled during liberty time to respond to SAR. Normally the cutter and crew are in a recall status for two weeks and then in a maintenance status for two additional weeks before repeating the cycle. The on-recall period is when ELT patrols are scheduled. Usually patrols are from 2 to 3 days in length. While the cutter is in a maintenance status, much needed maintenance is completed and time for the crew to take annual earned leave is provided.

Typical non-rated assignments: When you take your first step aboard KINGFISHER, a new life starts for you. You are an apprentice, learning the skills and trades of the cuttermen as did everyone else aboard KINGFISHER before you. Although many tasks assigned to junior members are not the most glamorous, they are some of the most important ones for the upkeep of KINGFISHER's operational readiness and material condition.

As a Seaman Apprentice your day to day work will be primarily maintaining the exterior and interior surfaces of KINGFISHER. You will learn skills in surface preparation and painting, seamanship, navigation, basic engineering fundamentals and maintaining of all rescue and survival equipment.

As a Fireman Apprentice your day to day work will primarily assisting with preventive maintenance on the main diesel engines, generators, auxiliary machinery and damage control equipment. You will learn skills in basic engineering fundamentals, seamanship and navigation.

These are the basics of your duties whether a SA/SN or FA/FN. You will have the opportunity to excel in many other collateral duties as long as you show the willingness to excel. Such other duties include small boat coxswain, boarding team member, and emergency medical technician to name a few.

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Inport watch and duty rotation for non-rated members: All newly assigned crewmembers will first break-in with a qualified watchstander until they complete the minimum skills required to stand duty by themselves. The normal break-in rotation is a 1-in-3 rotation, which means one full day of duty (24 hours) every third day. Once qualifications are completed, duty will normally be stood in a 1-in-5 rotation, pending the number of personnel available for duty.

One person, the in port Officer of the Day (OOD), stands KINGFISHER's in port watch. The OOD is the Commanding Officer's direct representative while he/she is not on board. The OOD is responsible for the safety of KINGFISHER and her crew. They ensure the daily routine is carried out, engineering plant is operational, and take initial action on any emergency that may arise during the day.

Underway watch and duty rotation for non-rated mbrs: As with in port duty, all newly assigned crewmembers will break in with a qualified watchstander until they complete the minimum skills required to stand watch underway by themselves. The normal break-in rotation is a 1-in-3 rotation. While underway, a watch is four hours long, and a 1-in-3 rotation allows eight hours between watches. Once qualified, the usual rotation is 1-in-4 or 1 in-5.

KINGFISHER's underway watchstander is the Crewman of the Watch (CMOW). The CMOW is a combination of Quartermaster of the Watch, Boatswain's Mate of the Watch and Engineer of the Watch wrapped up into one person. The CMOW is responsible for maintaining the logs and navigational requirements for the cutter and completing engineering rounds to check all spaces and the engineering plant.

Special procedures for reporting after hours: First, stay in contact with your sponsor and keep them informed of your travel plans. Try to report in prior to 1400, or contact the cutter and inform the OOD if you're going to be late. KINGFISHER's live watch is secured at 2200 along with Sector Jacksonville. The Officer of the Day (OOD) will be on board the cutter but most likely in the rack and the Base Duty Officer (BDO) will be in the barracks. The only access onto the base after hours is through an electronic gate. Follow the instructions on the intercom for dialing KINGFISHER or the BDO.

If unit is underway, where to report: During normal work hour's (0800-1600) report to Sector Jacksonville Administrative Office (904-564-7534). The gate guard will direct you to this office. After hours report in to the BDO (904) 591-1705.

How much personal storage space: Extremely limited. You will have room for all issued sea bag items and personal clothing only. KINGFISHER does have limited secure shore side storage area where you can temporary store larger personal items.

Uniform normally worn during the workday: ODU

Area weather: Summers (May-Sep) are normally hazy, hot and humid. Average high temperatures are in the low 90's with lows in the upper 70's. Winter (Dec-Feb) can be quite cold at times, but average high temperatures are normally in the 50's or 60's with colder nights. It does dip below freezing in Jacksonville several times during the winter.

Unit mutual assistance representative: Sector Jacksonville handles all Mutual Assistance needs and can be reached at (904-564-7540) is the local representative.

Types of continuing education available in the area: Florida Community College of Jacksonville, University of North Florida, several other non regional college campuses (i.e. Webster University, University of Phoenix, etc.) and technical trade schools. The Coast Guard has a wide verity of ways to earn college credits and a degree without having to step foot into a classroom. The Educational Service Officer (ESO) will describe in great detail with you upon checking in to the unit.

Ratings present at unit: BM, MK, and FS.

Name of nearest city and distance: Jacksonville, FL, 18 Miles

Name of nearest military facility and distance: Mayport Naval Station located across the street. The Coast Guard base IS NOT located on the naval station.

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Location of nearest exchange and commissary: Mayport Naval Station has a large exchange and commissary located on Mayport Road (state HWY A1A) prior to entering the Naval Station. It is approximately three miles from the Sector Jacksonville and main entrance to Naval Station. Sector Jacksonville has a small Coast Guard Exchange.

Religious denominations in the area: You will find nearly all denominations in the immediate area. Naval Station Mayport offers many services right at the chapel on the station.

If a cutter, common destinations of deployments: KINGFISHER does not have set deployments. The cutter normally just conducts local patrols within the AOR for no more than four days.

Uniform to report in: Tropical Blue Long.

If sponsor not available, recruit should ask for: The Officer of the Day (OOD) or the Executive Petty Officer (XPO).

Is messing available: Yes

Quarters and or barracks available: You will move into Unaccompanied Personal Housing (UPH), described below in this section.

Rate of auto insurance for typical 18-21 yr old: \$400 for six month policy. Actual insurance rates are hard to calculate because the rate is based on type of car, driving record, previous insurer and many other factors. Above rate was quoted by leading national insurance company for full coverage and perfect records.

Is unaccompanied personnel leased housing available: Yes, and is mandatory for single E3 and below while stationed afloat. You will not be allowed to live on the economy.

Where will a single non-rate more than likely live: UPH assigned housing. Typically, this will be a three-bedroom apartment shared with two other roommates. Each member having own bedroom and sharing the common spaces. UPH will cost you only telephone service and cable television, if you chose to have them hooked up. The Coast Guard pays your rent and utilities (electrical, water and trash). UPH is a privilege and any abuse of policies will result in losing your right to receiving it, leaving you to live on the cutter.

Should member submit housing application to housing office: No. This will be done as part of your check in process once you report to KINGFISHER.

Where do most people bank: There are numerous other regional bank branches in the area.

Is there a credit union in the area: Yes

Is there a mall in the area: Regency Square Mall (8 miles from base) or The Avenues Mall (15 miles from base) and St. Johns Town Center (12 miles from base).

Cost of average two bedroom apartment in the area: \$900.00 a month

Current BAH Rats: <https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/bah.html>

Is government owned housing available: No, Privatized Housing is available.

Housing office phone number: 904-564-7528

Where do most dependents live: Arlington, Southside and Inter-coastal areas of Jacksonville

Rate of auto insurance for typical young adult: \$100-250 a month Actual insurance rates are hard to calculate because your rate is based on type of car, driving record, previous insurer and many other factors. Above rate was quoted by leading national insurance company for full coverage and perfect records.

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Where do most dependents receive medical care: Mayport Naval Station Clinic or N.A.S.

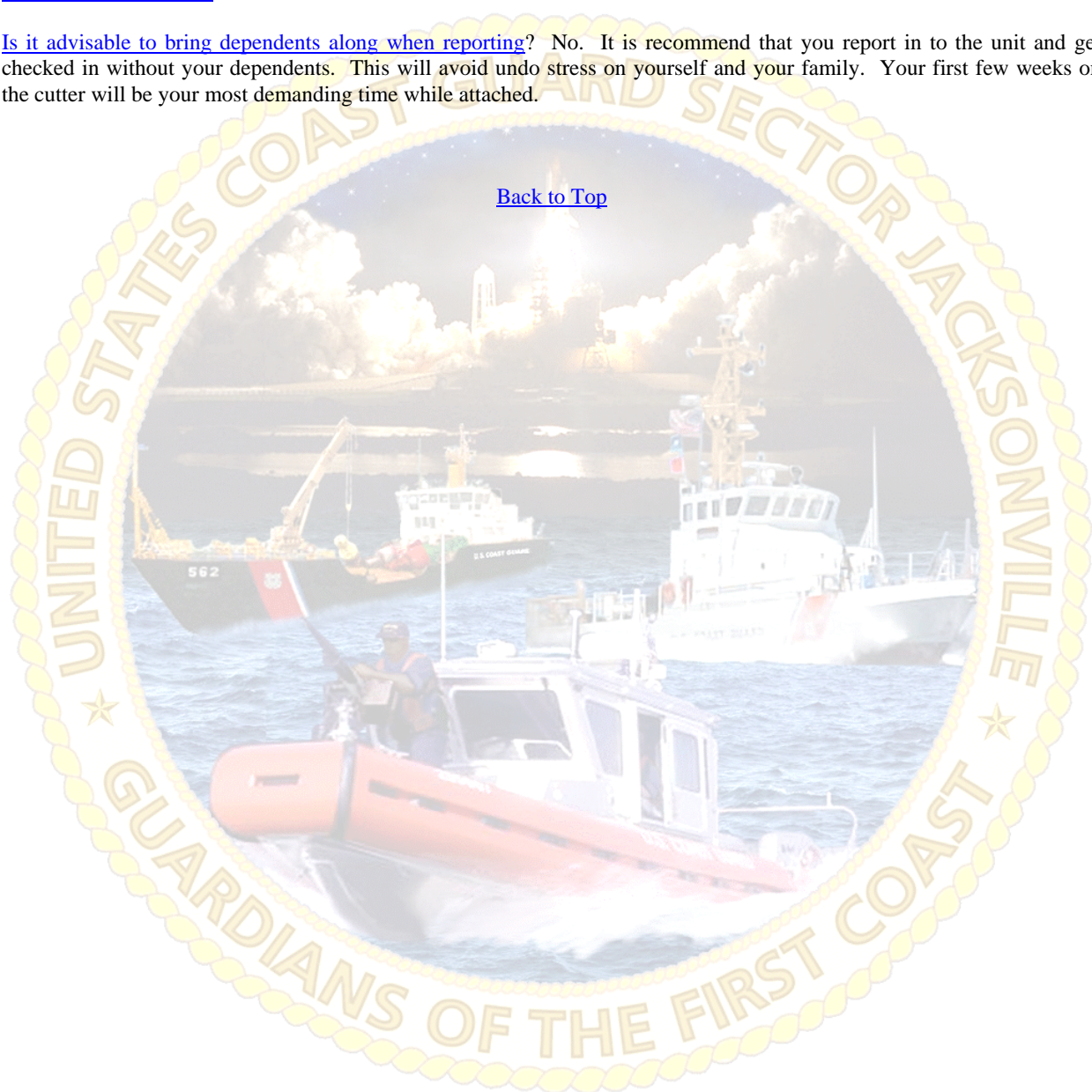
Where do members children go to school: Duval County Public School System

What level of tricare is available: All levels of TRICARE are available in the Jacksonville area.

Is delta dental available: Yes

Is it advisable to bring dependents along when reporting? No. It is recommend that you report in to the unit and get checked in without your dependents. This will avoid undo stress on yourself and your family. Your first few weeks on the cutter will be your most demanding time while attached.

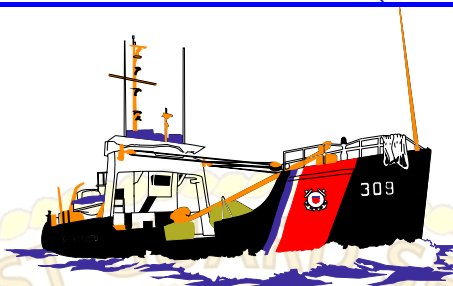
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USCGC MARIA BRAY (WLM 56)



Personal Mailing Address:

Commanding Officer
USCGC MARIA BRAY (WLM-562)
4200 Ocean Street
Atlantic Beach, Florida 32233

Contact Information:

Commercial Phone #: (904) 564-7613
Underway Phone #: (904) 210-8072
Fax: (904) 564-7617
Fax: (904) 616-6050

The Maria Bray is the twelfth of fourteen "Keeper" class coastal buoy tenders built by Marinette Marine Corporation in Marinette, Wisconsin. The fourteen "Keeper" class cutters are named after famous lighthouse keepers.

Maria Brays History: Maria Bray was the wife of Alexander Bray, keeper of the Twin Lights on Thatcher Island. Maria's husband, Alexander, was keeper of the lights from 1864 to 1869. In December of 1864, the assistant keeper of the light fell ill, so Alexander took him to his family on the mainland. During his absence, a storm blew in; so much snow had fallen that visibility between the mainland and the island was cut off. On the island, Maria Bray realized she would have to keep the twin lights burning, despite the high winds, drifting snow, and nearly 900 feet between the light towers. Maria Bray kept both lights burning from three nights until her husband managed to return from the mainland, using the lights to guide him. The valiant Maria lived to be ninety-three and died in 1921. Her courage and commitment to the safety of mariners is embodied by the United States Coast Guard Cutter, which bears her name.

Units Missions: MARIA BRAY'S primary mission is maintaining over 250 Aids To Navigation in from Georgetown, South Carolina To Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, To The Bahamas. Secondary Responsibilities include Marine Environmental Protection, Search And Rescue And Domestic Ice Breaking.

Typical Deck Force Job Assignment: Upkeep of aids to navigation, small boat crew, painting, performing preventive maintenance on weight handling equipment, and general upkeep of the cutter.

Typical Engineer Job Assignment: Large diesel engine troubleshooting and repair, heating and air conditioning repair, electrical repair, hazardous waste management, buoy deck crane operator, small boat engineer, and preventative maintenance.

Inport watch type and duty rotation for E-5 and above: All E-5 and above are required to qualify as CDO's. Watch rotation is typically 1 in 8.

Inport watch type and duty rotation for E-4 and below: All E-4 and below will qualify as watchstanders. Watch rotation is typically 1 in 6.

Underway watch rotation for deck department: type: Helm and lookout watches, possibly Quartermaster of the watch. Rotation: 4 hours on 8 hours off.

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Underway watch rotation for Engineering department: Engineer of the Watch (EOW). Rotation: 4 hours on 12 hours off.

Special procedures for reporting after hours: At the front gate use the phone to contact the Sector BDO, state your name, rate, and that you are reporting to the Maria Mray. The BDO will open the gate. Report to the bridge and the watchstander will notify the Command Duty Officer.

Uniform normally worn during work hours: Coast Guard ODU uniform

Uniform to report in: Tropical Blue Long w/ cCombination Cover unless otherwise specified

Recommended uniform items to bring in addition to Sea-bag issue: Extra ODU uniforms, navy blue t-shirts with us Coast Guard, in white letters. The ship will provide other personal protective equipment.

Ratings present at unit: BM, MK, SK, FS, EM, ET, and DC. Other ratings are present at Sector Jacksonville.

Is messing available: Yes, we have a full functioning galley with served breakfast and lunches. Open galley dinners at night for the duty section and others member aboard.

Physical Fitness: Currently conducted two days a week when the ship is In-Port. Typically allowed 2 hours.

Unit Mutual Assistance Representative/Phone #: XPO 904-564-7613

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND HOUSING INFORMATION

Jacksonville: Ranked fourth among large cities by Money Magazine in 1998, Jacksonville is Florida's "first coast". Jacksonville is rich in history, mild in climate, and bursting with entertainment to fulfill a myriad of individual tastes.

Climate: Jacksonville's mild climate is ideal for an array of recreational and outdoor activities all year long. The summers are warm, winters have mild temperatures, while fall and spring stay cool. The average annual temperature ranges from 67 to 76 degrees. The coolest months are December, January and February. July and August are typically the hottest months with temperatures as high as 95 degrees.

Leisure activities: Jacksonville is currently home to many sports teams, the Jacksonville Jaguars NFL team, the Jacksonville Suns minor league baseball, and a minor league hockey team. There are numerous parks and outdoor activities in and around the Jacksonville area. While downtown Jacksonville and the landing offers a marketplace of specialty shops, restaurants, and cafes.

Continuing education: Several colleges and universities are located in Jacksonville. Edward Waters College, a private and fully accredited institution; Jones College, a nationally accredited senior college of business; Florida Community College at Jacksonville, a two year state supported institution; and the University of North Florida, a four year, public state-supported institution.

Name of nearest military facility: Naval Station Mayport located across the street from the CG Base.

Location of nearest Exchange and Commissary: There is an exchange on base at Sector Jacksonville. The Navy Exchange and Commissary are off of Mayport Road, approximately 3 miles away.

Religious denominations in the area: catholic and protestant services are held on Sunday at the naval station Mayport chapel. All denominations are supported out and around town.

Is Government Owned Housing Available: No

Where do most dependents live: Jacksonville beach, Neptune beach, and the local Atlantic beach area.

What level of Tri-Care is available in the area: All are, Standard, Prime, and Extra.

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Is dental available: Active Duty members will be seen at the Naval Station Mayport. Dependents are seen out in town upon election of Delta dDental which is an extra cost.

Where do most dependents receive medical care: The medical facilities at Naval Station Mayport and at Naval Air Station Jacksonville are open to dependents, however the dependant can opt to be seen in town.

Is it advisable to bring dependants when first reporting: This depends on the members situation; however there are no quarters available on the ship for dependants. It is not advisable to bring dependants if the member has not arranged for quarters.

Is Unaccompanied Leased Housing available: Newly arriving single E-2's and E-3's move into the Government Leased Apartments in Jacksonville. E-4 and above are authorized BAH.

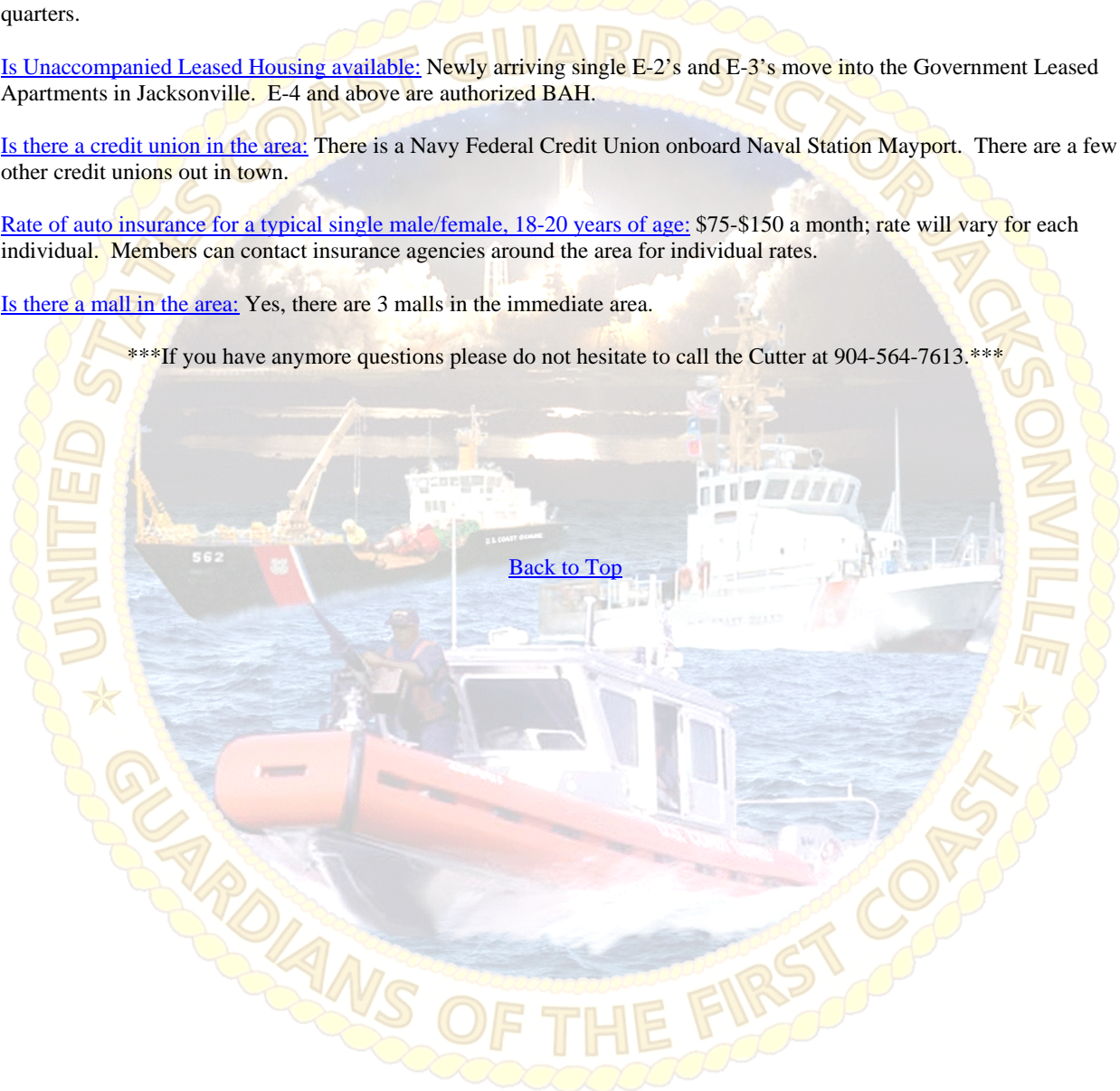
Is there a credit union in the area: There is a Navy Federal Credit Union onboard Naval Station Mayport. There are a few other credit unions out in town.

Rate of auto insurance for a typical single male/female, 18-20 years of age: \$75-\$150 a month; rate will vary for each individual. Members can contact insurance agencies around the area for individual rates.

Is there a mall in the area: Yes, there are 3 malls in the immediate area.

If you have anymore questions please do not hesitate to call the Cutter at 904-564-7613.

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USCGC SHRIKE (WPB 87342)



Personal mailing address:

Commanding Officer
USCGC SHRIKE (WPB-87342)
9235 Grouper Road
Cape Canaveral, Florida 32937

Contact Information:

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Unit missions: SHRIKE's primary missions are the Enforcement of Laws and Treaties (ELT) and Search and Rescue (SAR) within Sector Jacksonville's area of responsibility (AOR). The AOR encompasses an area from the southern Georgia coast south to the central eastern coast of Florida (Melbourne Beach, just south of Cape Canaveral). SHRIKE normally completes two to three short ELT patrols each month, with primary enforcement focused on commercial fisheries. Though fisheries enforcement is our primary ELT mission, other operations include Counter Drug Ops, Alien Migration and Interdiction (AMIO), Defense Readiness, Environmental Protection and Maritime Security around the Kennedy Space Center for manned space flights and unmanned rocket launches.

SHRIKE has an average of 15 SAR cases per year. Each case may be as routine as a disabled vessel, or as urgent as a missing swimmer or diver, vessel taking on water, vessel on fire or a downed aircraft. Many cases happen while SHRIKE is underway on ELT patrol. However, it is not uncommon for the crew to be recalled during liberty time to respond to SAR. Normally the cutter and crew are in a recall status for two weeks and then in a maintenance status for two additional weeks before repeating the cycle. The on-recall period is when ELT patrols are scheduled. Usually patrols are from 2 to 3 days in length. While the cutter is in a maintenance status, much needed maintenance is completed and time for the crew to take annual earned leave is provided.

Typical non-rated assignments: When you take your first step aboard SHRIKE, a new life starts for you. You are an apprentice, learning the skills and trades of the cutterman as did everyone else aboard SHRIKE before you. Although many tasks assigned to junior members are not the most glamorous, they are some of the most important ones for the upkeep of SHRIKE's operational readiness and material condition.

As a Seaman Apprentice your day to day work will be primarily maintaining the exterior and interior surfaces of SHRIKE. You will learn skills in surface preparation and painting, seamanship, navigation, basic engineering fundamentals and maintaining of all rescue and survival equipment.

As a Fireman Apprentice your day to day work will primary assisting with preventive maintenance on the main diesel engines, generators, auxiliary machinery and damage control equipment. You will learn skills in basic engineering fundamentals, seamanship and navigation.

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These are the basics of your duties whether a SA/SN or FA/FN. You will have the opportunity to excel in many other collateral duties as long as you show the willingness to excel. Such other duties include small boat coxswain, boarding team member, and emergency medical technician to name a few.

Inport watch and duty rotation for non-rated members: All newly assigned crewmembers will first break-in with a qualified watchstander until they complete the minimum skills required to stand duty by themselves. The normal break-in rotation is a 1-in-3 rotation, which means one full day of duty (24 hours) every third day. Once qualifications are completed, duty will normally be stood in a 1-in-5 rotation, pending the number of personnel available for duty.

One person, the in port Officer of the Day (OOD), stands SHRIKE's in port watch. The OOD is the Commanding Officer's direct representative while he/she is not on board. The OOD is responsible for the safety of SHRIKE and her crew. They ensure the daily routine is carried out, engineering plant is operational, and take initial action on any emergency that may arise during the day.

Underway watch and duty rotation for non-rated mbrs: As with in port duty, all newly assigned crewmembers will break in with a qualified watchstander until they complete the minimum skills required to stand watch underway by themselves. The normal break-in rotation is a 1-in-3 rotation. While underway, a watch is four hours long, and a 1-in-3 rotation allows eight hours between watches. Once qualified, the usual rotation is 1-in-4 or 1 in-5.

SHRIKE's underway watchstander is the Crewman of the Watch (COW). The COW is a combination of Quartermaster of the Watch, Boatswain's Mate of the Watch and Engineer of the Watch wrapped up into one person. The COW is responsible for maintaining the logs and navigational requirements for the cutter and completing engineering rounds to check all spaces and the engineering plant.

Special procedures for reporting after hours: First, stay in contact with your sponsor and keep them informed of your travel plans. Try to report in prior to 1300, or contact the cutter and inform the Officer of the Day (OOD) if you're going to be late. SHRIKE's live watch is secured at 2200. The OOD will be on board the cutter but most likely in the rack and the Station OOD can be contacted through the Communications Center. The only access onto the base after hours is through an electronic gate. Follow the instructions on the intercom for dialing the communications center.

If unit is underway, where to report: During normal work hour's (0800-1600) report to Station Port Canaveral's OOD (321-868-4200). After hours report into the OOD (321-868-4200).

How much personal storage space: Extremely limited. You will have room for all issued sea bag items and personal clothing only. SHRIKE does have limited secure shore side storage area where you can temporary store larger personal items.

Uniform normally worn during the workday: ODU

Recommended uniform items in addition to seabag issue: None

Area weather: Summers (May-Sep) are normally hazy, hot and humid. Average high temperatures are in the low 90's with lows in the upper 70's. Winter (Dec-Feb) can be quite cold at times, but average high temperatures are normally in the 50's or 60's with colder nights.

Unit mutual assistance representative: Sector Jacksonville handles all Mutual Assistance needs and can be reached at (904-564-7540).

Types of continuing education available in the area: Brevard Community College, Keiser College, several other non regional college campuses (i.e. Webster University, University of Phoenix, etc.) and technical trade schools. The Coast Guard has a wide variety of ways to earn college credits and a degree without having to step foot into a classroom. The Educational Service Officer (ESO) will describe in great detail with you upon checking in to the unit.

Ratings present at unit: BM, MK, and FS.

Name of nearest city and distance: Cape Canaveral, FL, 5 miles to the South.

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Name of nearest military facility and distance: Patrick Air Force Base located about 20 miles south.

Location of nearest exchange and commissary: Patrick Air Force Base has a large exchange and commissary located on base. It is approximately 20 miles from Station Port Canaveral. Station Port Canaveral has a small exchange.

Religious denominations in the area: You will find nearly all denominations in the immediate area. Patrick AFB offers many services at the chapel in the Pelican Coast Housing Development about 2 miles south of the Base.

If a cutter, common destinations of deployments: SHRIKE does not have set deployments. The cutter normally just conducts local patrols within the AOR for no more than four days.

Uniform to report in: Tropical Blue Long.

If sponsor not available, recruit should ask for: The Officer of the Day (OOD) or the Executive Petty Officer (XPO).

Additional information:

Visit Patrick Air Force Base web page at <https://www.patrick.af.mil/>. This site has several good information and links on the community and the area.

Is messing available: Yes

Quarters and or barracks available: You will initially be living on board the cutter. Within the first several months, while you are getting qualified, you will move into Unaccompanied Personal Housing (UPH), described below in this section.

Rate of auto insurance for typical 18-21 yr old: \$400 for six month policy. Actual insurance rates are hard to calculate because the rate is based on type of car, driving record, previous insurer and many other factors. Above rate was quoted by leading national insurance company for full coverage and perfect records.

Is Unaccompanied Personnel Leased Housing available: Yes, and is mandatory for single E3 and below while stationed afloat. You will not be allowed to live on the economy.

Where will a single non-rate more than likely live: UPH assigned housing. Typically, this will be a one-bedroom dorm room. UPH will cost you only telephone service and cable television, if you chose to have them hooked up. The Coast Guard pays your rent and utilities (electrical, water and trash). UPH is a privilege and any abuse of policies will result in losing your right to receive it, leaving you to live on the cutter.

Should member submit housing application to housing office: No. This will be done as part of your check in process once you report to SHRIKE.

Where do most people bank: Bank of America or First Union. There are also numerous other regional bank branches in the area.

Is there a credit union in the area: Space Coast Credit Union is the best credit union for members in the military in this area. There are other regional credit unions also, if you prefer to use them.

Is there a mall in the area: Merritt Square Mall (8 miles from base) or The Melbourne Mall (30 miles from base). Each have large retailers (Sears, Penny's, etc) and standards smaller stores inside of them. Movie theatres are located at both malls, including the Avenues at Viera shopping center.

Cost of average two bedroom apartment in the area: \$850 without utilities.

Current BAH rates: <https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/bah.html>

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Is government owned housing available: Yes, at Patrick AFB.

Housing office phone number: 321-868-4237

Where do most dependents live: At Patrick AFB or on the Economy

Rate of auto insurance for typical young family: \$200-250 for six-month policy. Actual insurance rates are hard to calculate because your rate is based on type of car, driving record, previous insurer and many other factors. Above rate was quoted by leading national insurance company for full coverage and perfect records.

Where do most dependents receive medical care: Patrick AFB Medical and Dental Clinic

Go to school: Brevard County Public School System

What level of tricare is available: All levels of TRICARE are available in the Brevard County Area.

Is Delta Dental available: Yes

Is it advisable to bring dependents along when reporting? No. It is recommend that you report in to the unit and get checked in without your dependents. This will avoid undo stress on yourself and your family. Your first few weeks on the cutter will be your most demanding time while attached.

Welcome Aboard!

